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ARBOR DAY.

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ticality, it is easy to observe that it day honor it and themselves by writ-is a useful day—a day completely ded-ing home a letter to mother, leated to making grounds attractive

and yards wholesome.

Arbor day here in Connecticut is also Bird day, when we may give a find the income and then apply the protective thought to our insect-de- tax. stroying friends who fill the day with

A NEW LICENSE REGULATION.

The legislature has passed a bill which requires that the signatures of 10 per cent, of the voters shall be ob-tained to a petition for taking a vote phasis upon the "tan." upon the license question, where heretofore only 25 names have been required, which means that it will be much more difficult to raise the license issue than it has heretofore been; but it does not appear to be

The Courant, noting how quietly 'Inasmuch as there are today 97 towns standing no-license and 71 standing for license, whatever tends to make change more difficult tends also to keep the majority of towns no-li-

"The important effect will be found not ready for a no-license policy. It until the presidential campaign of is a simple matter each year to upset 1912. these at the call of only twenty-five woters. The liquor question crowds If there are any six hundred per to the front and gets in the way of cent. additions to the tariff schedules, follows, although license is regularly them. voted just the same.

"With the 10 per cent stipulation their citizens really want a vote and for himself. not merely for exercise and agitation. It will add greater purpose and a more serious quality to the license movement when it gets a start under such conditions, and, surely, nobody can say that any community really wants to go back to Hoense or to shut down on Hoensing unless 10 per cent. of its voters care enough about it to ask that the opportunity be given to

A MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE. Major General Leonard Wood who it is expected will honor Norwich with his presence on the 250th anniversary, has just shown his mettle in the Capt. Rex Vanden Caport case, in which he sharply rebukes the officers who tried him, The officer was charged with presenting a fraudulent claim against the government for mileage and with conduct unbecoming an offi-cer and a gentleman. The court found him not guilty on these charges, but guilty of conduct to the prejudice of military discipline. The sentence was that he be reprimanded. General Weed says that the opinion of the court amounts to a declaration that the presentation of false certificates is not inconsistent with the honorable status of an officer and a gentleman. As the reviewing authority he disapproves the findings and sentence, and he expresses the opinion that the case will stand as a fla-grant instance of the miscarringe of

General Wood does not mince matters and to the case applies the right label. It will stand on record as he has branded it.

A Baptist minister of Powhatan county, Virginia, has pronounced the criminal socialists recently caught there, "genuine diabolonians." That

Two burglars and a Topsfield, Mass., minister fired four shots at each other when 12 feet apart, and nobody was hurt. They were all out of practice.

The men of Chelsea, Mans. could not agree upon a postoffice site, and now Washington gives notice that it can settle the matter without help.

The Sons of the American Revolution stand for the change of Inauguration day to April 30th. The people are not filing any objections.

FALSE STATEMENTS.

Too often inferences get abroad as facts and sometimes they do much damage. Since Admiral Sperry's battleships have all been overhauled some imaginative person has announced that the strain of the voyage practically the strain of the voyage practically wrecked them, but The Army and Navy Journal corrects this misstatement and says: "The ships will look very different when they come out of the yards on June 15, but the changes will not have been made because the cruise around the world wrecked them."

Higgins turned to look at the man who sat down in the seat with him.

"Hello, Dwyer!" he cried. "Tim giad to see you after all these months. Where have you kept yourself?"

"We've been living out of town," the newcomer replied, shaking hands crially. "You're looking radiant—rather as if life were a joke."

"It was this morning," Higgins as-

CLOSE TO THE HEART.

A few states have a Mothers' day or the purpose of honoring not only ndividual mothers, but motherhood in general; and next Sunday is the day observed in Pennsylvania, Nebraska and elsewhere for this purpose, Concerning the origin of this day, e California Voice says:

tive daughter desired to commemodeath. It was not only the thought of laying some flowers on mother's grave, but it occurred to her that it would be beautiful tribute to all mothers, the ving as well as the dead, if their children, on a given day, would unite in the simple wearing of a white flower and thus make Mother's day universal. The papers everywhere caught up the idea and in two years it swept over not only all of North America, but was heartfly welcomed in other lands. The purpose of Mothers' day, us conceived by Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia, U. S. A., with whom it originated, is a day in which all lands as one nation may unite in honor of mother. The second Sunday in May of each year is proposed as the day when mother is to be especially remembered and universal motherhood is exalted in the esteem of every man, woman and child. The plan is to make not only a sentimental observance, but as far as possible to clothe it with the sanctity and dynamic nower wearing of a white carnation, or other What shall we do on Arbor day, white flower, the beautiful emblem of truth and purity, will be filial evi-

This appeals to people of refined sentiments everywhere, and there is In a number of states, Arbor day no reason why it should not be acted has resolved itself into a beautifying upon by individuals anywhere, who day the day for setting out shrubs feel that such a day is a blessing to and early flowering plants in the bor- the living as well as a memory of the dend. As a day set apart for special up of the premises. As Arbor day broadens out in prac- human heart, for absent sons on that in

Recipe for the new income tax: First

Boston has two Chinese voters, and one of them has been made a justice

of the peace. If you are from Boston you will call

Happy thought for today: Bear in mind that near-truth never gets "sterling" stamped upon it,

The llons of Africa must be realizing by this time that there is an Amerlean lion among them,

A New York magistrate is of the

their deserts they would be hanged. It looks now as if the postoffice scaffolding might be an all-summer dec.

oration. May it be out by July the 5th. The anthracite operators and miners in the large cities that so evidently are have themselves booked for peace now

If there are any six hundred per local political affairs and confusion the president is very likely to find

Senator Aldrich has excelled Webit will turn out that communities will ster in one way, for he did not know vote on the Boonse question whenever how to get millions out of public life

> After going dry three years, Salem, Mass, opened up her saloons on May

Most any murderer is willing to be hought "an irresponsible lunatic" fust long enough to save his neck, That's all he can save.

It appears to be apparent that the sultan of Turkey was capable of planding a massacre of innocents even while he prayed.

An Obio girl declined an offer of marriage from a man named Beef-steak. It was too continuously suggestive of the pantry.

No Good Prospect.

A Chicage suffragist says man wouldn't have advanced much if he had been kept at washing dishes for the last 5,000 years, and we doubt if the dishes would have shown much improvement either.—Ohio State Journal

The Final Accomplishment We fear however, that Mr. Taft can sever win the full confidence of the speciated fans until he has declared himself with entire frankness upon the conduct of the empire.—Richmond Times-Despatch.

Napoleon the Little was author of the epigram, "The empire is peace." It proved no truer than the baseball delusion that the umpire prevents strife.—Norfolk Virginia Pilot.

The Eternal Question.

To Women Who Travel.

Use your big dress baskets and Saratoga trunks for your hats and put your little soft, clinging dresses in you hat boxes.—London Sketch.

A Woman Who Did. Cherches is femme! It was Mrs. Pat-ten who broke the corner in wheat.— floston Herald.

"I understand Brown is a baseball fan" "What makes you think so?" "Mrs. Brown told me this morning that she had out getting hot meals for surear". Book for supper."-Puck

THE BULLETIN'S DAILY STORY

WHAT WOMEN DO

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"It was this morning," Higgins assented. "I left that wife of mine telling the laundryman a lot of the baby's agreeably so, of course. Yesterday she came to be a reasonable price for the fame it gave the navy and the country in all parts of the earth.

The exaggerating habit is a bad one and it is too freely indulged in by newspaper correspondents who so often entertain us so thoroughly with what they do not know.

Where have you kept yourself?"

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Deserved Tribute.

Mr. Editor: I want to tell you of the leasure I had in reading my Courier April 27 concerning the "banquet for ir. Oat," on the 25th anniversary of la connection with The Bulletin; that a nice time you had, and what a ken of appreciation was given him. ame sure he deserved it, and I want join my good wishes and congratutions with yours, with besh wishes r a long and successful life among

Everybody cannot plant a tree or a dence that the wearer loves to honor shrub, but those who cannot might lead their energies to preserving some dead."

I was in The Courier family before Mr. Oat began his work with you; in fact, it's so long ago that it became dead." regular visitor to our family that I annot recall just when I became a ubscriber All that is said in the rticle concerning the paper is true ts a newspaper in the best sense of he word for in it a patron may read of the doings in the world, from every quarter of the globe, and can be in touch with all the important affairs of everyday life. We prize it here, more than I can express in written

words.

And the gift you presented to the manager; how much of good will there was in it, how great a token of real appreciation and friendship, how fraught with good will, and will be to him a reminder of days gone—yes, and of service in days to come. How very rare such occasions are, and how wenty flowers are put uron the caskets. very rare such occasions are, and how many flowers are put upon the caskets of the faithful that ought to have been given when the person was allve! On the cheer of a good word; the sun-side of appreciation; the saying of "Well done" to those we know have done their best. Were there more of this spirit, what a different world this would be—yes, and man would stand closer to his fellow man.

Southbridge, Mass., April 30, 1809.

Blossoming Pioneers.

The pioneers may have caused the desert to blossom as the rose, but in the meantime some of them were not neglecting to pay similar attention to

PERSONS TALKED ABOUT.

M. Jusserand, who is French am-bassdor at Washington, had hoped one day to bring his literary history of the English people down to modern times.

An indicted man has been discharged by Judge Chatfield of the United States district court on the ground that he has not had a speedy trial, to which the constitution entitles him.

Of Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt, who died in Brooklyn last week at the age of 108, it is said that she was never ad-dicted to health fads. She didn't wear herself out worrying about keeping

Although he says he has made more than a million dollars in the prize ring, "Jem" Mace, the old-time English puglilstic champion, has applied for a pension under the new British old age pension act. Mace, who is now 77 years old, has a record of 500 appearances in the ring and only two

defeats.

Mrs. Nora Stanton Blatch de Forest, granddaughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton is said to be equipping a factory at Newark, N. J. for the manufacture of electric condensers. She is a graduate of the civil engineering school of Cornell university and since her marriage has been studying electricity.

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The Rev. James J. Wilson of Shelby county, Mo., has recently retired from the pastorate of the church where he preached regularly for 50 years without a salary. He was born near Manchester, Ohio, 80 years ago and became a Presbyterian minister. He and his wife came to Missouri before the civil war and located in Knox county.

A clay model of the first statue of a confederate officer to be erected at the National Military park, Vicksburg, has been filnished at the studio of Henry Hudson Kitson, at Quincy, a suburb of Boston. It represents Lieut, Gen. Stephen Dill Lee, C. S. A., as he stood at a critical moment of the slege



you are going to invite your friends to Norwich for the 250th Anniversary, and while they are here you are going to try to give them a good time -

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other discases nut together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local discase and prescribed local remedles, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment Half's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Chenev & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in dozen from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio, Solid by Druggists, 75c.

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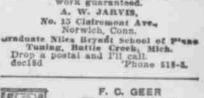
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